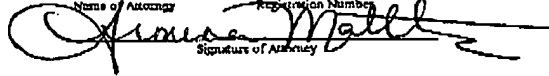


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.